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APPOINT W. H. BARG COUNTY RECORDER

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, November 8, there being present Jos. M. Francis, presiding, Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

On motion of Casey, seconded by Brown, County Assessor C. D. Hayward, who appeared before the board, was authorized to purchase a steel case to use for filing the new assessment cards.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, the assessor was also authorized to trade in two old typewriters for three new ones, the cost on the exchange amounting to \$174.

The report of the auditor showing the aggregate amount of allowances that can be made against the several funds of the county for November, was received and ordered filed.

On the recommendation of County Surveyor Neuman, and on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown the following contracts were accepted:

Howard and Ellison Paving Company for portion of road from Belmont to Crystal Springs; James Willison for portion of road from Colma to Halfmoon Bay; James Willison, for Kelly avenue, in Halfmoon Bay and James Willison for road from Farallone City to Martin's.

A communication was received from Blanchard Brown & Company, asking for an extension of thirty days in which to complete their contract for macadamizing of the Redwood City-San Gregorio road, Route 6, Division 2, Sections 1 and 2. The request was granted, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey.

W. B. Lawrence, superintendent of the Spring Valley Water Company, appeared before the board in reference to a proposition for furnishing the county hospital and poor farm with electricity. Mr. Lawrence stated that the Spring Valley was contemplating constructing a power line from San Mateo to their cottage at the lake and that he had another party in view who was willing to stand one-third of the cost of installing the three miles of line, amounting to \$2,700. The expense to the county would amount to \$900.

While the members of the board were favorably impressed with Mr. Lawrence's proposition, they decided that they would take further time in which to consider the matter.

Charles W. Boxer, representing Herbert F. Dugan of San Francisco, addressed the board in reference to claims against the county for supplies purchased by L. M. Jones, in charge of the squirrel extermination. The claims were ordered referred to the district attorney. It having been shown that Jones had discounted various claims at the bank and had made no effort to pay the bills for the supplies shown on the said claims, it was ordered on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, that he be discharged and that all the claims filed by him be referred to the district attorney, who was instructed to take such action in the matter as he may deem necessary.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, the tax collector was instructed to send the tax bill to the board for the property recently purchased from Joseph F. Kerr for a jail site.

The following report of the county recorder was received and ordered filed:

R. O. HEISE, RECORDER.

Votes collected during Oct., 1915. . . . \$ 934.55

A communication was received from H. O. Helner, tending his resignation as county recorder. The communication was ordered filed, on motion of Brown seconded by Thompson.

On motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, it was ordered that the district attorney submit a written opinion on the sheriff's mileage claims and also on the question of the purchase of an automobile for the sheriff's use.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, the resignation of H. O. Helner as county recorder was accepted.

Chairman Francis announced that it was in order to appoint a successor to Helner. A ballot was taken with the following result:

W. H. Barg, 3 votes.

R. F. Chilcott, 1 vote.

Blank ballot, 1.

W. H. Barg was duly declared elected.

On motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain, it was ordered that W. H. Barg be appointed county recorder for the unexpired term.

The chairman thereupon authorized the finance committee to select an expert to examine the books of the county auditor, said selection to be approved by the superior judge.

Jesse Robb of Millbrae was appointed county road commissioner to succeed the late George Perham.

On motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain, County Surveyor Neuman was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a sixteen foot 5-inch macadam road with the necessary screenings on the Holy Cross fill from Cypress Lawn to the gate at Holy Cross, the cost of said work to be taken out of the Holy Cross fund.

On the recommendation of Surveyor Neuman, and on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, the contracts of James Willison for constructing Route 3, Division 1 of San Mateo county Highways, and of the Colma Contracting Company for constructing Route 2, Division 1, Sections 1 and 2 of San Mateo County Highways, were accepted, as completed.

On motion of Brown, seconded by

Thompson, County Surveyor Neuman was instructed to look into the matter of securing a right of way for a road between Palo Alto and San Bruno on the east side of the railroad track.

The board adjourned at 3:40 p. m., to meet again Monday, November 15.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Mt. Carmel Church
Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. J. Sullivan, Pastor.

Lecture on Christian Science

A lecture on Christian Science by Wm. D. McCrackan, M. A. C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the "Mother Church," The First Church of Christ Scientists, Boston, Mass., will be given at the Marquee theatre, Palo Alto, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free to all.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Is Prayer a Lost Art?" At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render an evening of song. All lovers of music are especially invited. Sunday school at 9:45. The Christian Endeavorers invite all young people to a live, wide awake meeting at 6:30 p. m. Church going is a habit. Get the habit.

Methodist Church.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the subject will be "How Our Salvation is Accomplished," and at 7:30 p. m. "The Folly of Almost Doing Things." Sunday school at 10 a. m., graded in all departments. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. There will be an installation of the new officers and new members will be received. All members are asked to be present promptly. A cordial invitation is extended to each of our visitors.

WILLIAM G. BRITTON ENDS HIS LIFE AT BERKELEY.

Judge William G. Britton, who jumped to his death last Friday from a third story window at a Berkeley sanitarium where he had been taken following a second attempt at suicide in two days, was very well known in this city.

He lived here twenty years ago and owned valuable property and a beautiful home. Part of the former Britton ranch is now known as "White Oaks" and lies just north of Wellesley Park, across the Finger creek.

Judge Britton had been suffering from melancholia for some time. Last Wednesday he tried to jump off a ferry boat, but was restrained. Thursday he shot himself with a small caliber revolver.

He was a well known member of the California bar, about 51 years of age, and formerly a judge of the Superior Court in San Francisco.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lydia E. Britton, and one sister, Miss Mary Burt Britton. He was a brother of the late Nathaniel Britton of San Carlos.

THIRTY NAMES ARE DRAWN FOR NEW COUNTY GRAND JURY

The following names were drawn from the grand jury box in the Superior Court last Monday morning for the new San Mateo county grand jury:

Henry Toft, Daly City; Teresa Aldieri, N. Fuchs, Colma; J. Carmody, Anna Cunningham, South San Francisco; H. F. Laumeister, A. J. Green, San Bruno; W. G. Fahy, Lomita Park; Mary B. Chaplin, C. A. Guglielmon, Easton; J. R. Lynden, Jessie N. Murphy, Cecilia M. Pinkham, P. S. Wilkinson, Burlingame; Adolph Blach, John E. Casey, W. H. Davis, Hugh McLaughlin, San Mateo; A. P. Johnson, Belmont; Emma Bement, Daniel R. Flynn, Louise M. K. Kroeck, Elizabeth D. Pitcher, Maude E. Price, Redwood City; John B. Kelly, Menlo Park; E. H. Greeley, Woodside; Frank L. Richardson, Moss Beach; Manuel E. Dutra, Jr., Halfmoon Bay; John McKay, San Gregorio; D. C. Adair, Pescadero.

The above will be directed to appear in court on Tuesday, November 23, when nineteen of them will be selected to serve on the grand jury.

Did you have wet feet when it rained? If you did come to Marcus' shoe store and get a pair of those wet weather shoes called Dry Sox.

TRUSTEES WILL REGULATE TRAFFIC ON CITY STREETS

Among the chief provisions of the new traffic ordinance for this city, submitted by Trustee Tuchsien at the last meeting of the council, are requirements that all vehicles in turning to the right into another street, shall turn the corner as near the right hand curb as possible; and in turning to the left into another street, shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning; that no vehicle shall be left standing within twenty feet of a fire hydrant, nor within 30 feet of a street corner, and that no vehicle shall be left standing in one place on Main street or Broadway for a longer time than thirty minutes.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED AT MAYFIELD.

The girls' basketball team of the Redwood City grammar school met defeat at the hands of the Mayfield grammar school last Friday afternoon by a score of 21 to 14.

Redwood lined up as follows:

Forwards—Eva Debenedetti, Phyllis Tribolet.

Guards—Vera Jacobsen, Clara Foffman.

Touch center—Louise Bettin.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY MAY RESULT FATALITY

As a result of an automobile accident on the State Highway, near Beresford Sunday afternoon, Harold Scheppner of San Francisco was perhaps fatally injured and five others painfully cut and bruised. Scheppner is at the Red Cross hospital, San Mateo, suffering with a fractured skull and a broken arm.

The machine, which was driven by Jesse Low, a San Francisco fireman, turned over in a ditch along the highway.

REDWOOD MAN IS BEATEN BY HIGHWAY MEN IN S. F.

A man giving the name of Russ Woodman, of Redwood City, was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital last Sunday night in a serious condition, after an encounter with two highwaymen.

He engaged in a conversation with the pair in a Fillmore street saloon. They walked with him to Webster and Ellis streets, there beating him into insensibility and rifling his pockets.

Would Honor Blind Boy.

That the exposition may honor a Californian, who in his limited way, has accomplished many of the things which have made Helen Keller one of the most noted women in the world, the exposition management has been asked to set aside a day in honor of Samuel Bean, a deaf and blind youth at the State Deaf and Blind Asylum at Berkeley. The request has come from Miss Mary White Eastman, a teacher at the asylum, and was sent to Florence J. O'Brien of the State exposition commission, who has submitted the petition to the exposition management.—S. F. Chronicle.

Young Bean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Bean, who formerly resided in this city.

Father Ricard's Predictions.

Father Ricard of Santa Clara University predicts stormy weather for November as follows: November 1-3, 6-7, 10-14, 17, 18, 21-24, 26-28. December 1-3, 5-7. The cool waves will occur on November 2, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 23, 27, December 1, 3.

"Boss of The Bar Z Ranch."

A beautiful three act comedy, "Boss of The Bar Z Ranch," is soon to be staged by the Native Sons and Daughters of this city. The proceeds are to go to the homeless children's fund of the order. The young folks are now rehearsing for the play, and it is said by those who have seen the rehearsals, that it is to be one of the best local talent productions ever given in this city. The play is under the direction of Mr. Alvin Smith. The date will be announced later.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Miss Phyllis Baldwin of San Francisco is visiting P. H. McEvoy and family.

James G. Mason motored to his ranch in Fresno last Wednesday and will remain there over Sunday.

The annual dance by the Native Sons in Duff and Doyle's Hall last evening was well attended and those present enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. M. McCullough of San Francisco is visiting friends in Menlo Park.

Mrs. McCullough is a former resident of Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Black Ryan have moved up from their Menlo Park home and taken apartments at the Hotel Cecil for the winter.

Milton Walsh, eldest son of Constable Martin Walsh, is here from Hartford to spend a few weeks with his parents. He was engaged in the contracting business in the south.

James Rapley lost a valuable horse last Wednesday. He was driving the animal from the barn to work when his horse dropped dead. It was valued at \$300 and was the finest in his large stable.

The Southern Pacific Company has begun to improve the square around the depot. Engineers were here during the week making a preliminary survey. Active work will begin the first of the week.

Harold Law and wife have sold their beautiful home at Atherton to Edwin V. D. Johnson, a well-known San Francisco man. The German Consul at San Francisco is now living in the home having leased it some months ago.

A gang of men with four horse teams have been engaged during the week hauling and spreading gravel over the new road through the old Johnson field which will connect Menlo Park with the Stanford University roads at the recently constructed suspension bridge entrance.

Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City, Ore., is stopping at St. Patrick's Seminary for a few days. He came to greet several of the students who belong to his diocese in the north and who are here pursuing their theological studies.

Sheriff-elect Finn of San Francisco was in town on Thursday taking a survey of this section of San Mateo county. He says he has hopes of extending his jurisdiction to the ballistics some day.

Bishop Duffy of Minnesota, one of the youngest bishops in the United States, is a guest at St. Patrick's Seminary. This is his first visit to the seminary. He is delighted with the institution.

On Wednesday, November 24, the Native Sons are going to present a Bear Flag to the Las Lomas school. The event is to be held at the school by the teachers, who are already preparing a neat program for the occasion. The parlor will turn out as a body to make the presentation.

At a recent meeting of Menlo Park, N. S. G. W., the following committee was selected to provide ways and means for erecting a new hall. The committee is working diligently and will soon make a report: Charles H. Smith, E. J. Crane, Moses Kavanaugh, F. W. Johnson, W. A. Doyle and George B. Walsh.

Mrs. Talbot C. Walker gave a garden party at her attractive home at Atherton last Friday to a number of children in honor of the third anniversary of the birth of her little son, Cyrus T. Walker. Games were played by the little tots and refreshments served. Mrs. James W. Kenney, grandmother of the boy and her daughter, who are residing in Philadelphia, sent precious presents to Cyrus and a letter containing many endearing words of congratulations. Young Walker is a bright chap, possessing the good looks of his charming mother. Among those present were: Master Taylor, Mary Martin, Eleanor Martin, Gertrude Murphy, George Newhall, Edna Taylor, Will Taylor, August Taylor, Fred McNear, Edward McNear, Henry Bates, Merrill Bates, Douglass Lewis, and Peter Lewis.

After the routine business was completed at a meeting of Menlo Park, N. S. G. W. Thursday evening the doors were thrown open and the guests of the organization were admitted. Miss M. B. Wilkins, grand president of the order, delivered an eloquent address on the advantages of the order of Native Daughters and urged the ladies present to form a local organization. Many present joined the charter and Menlo Park will soon have a flourishing parlor of pretty native daughters. Father J. B. Hannigan spoke for nearly an hour upon California history dwelling particularly upon the early times of the state. He paid a glowing tribute to the Native Sons and Daughters of California showing the good work resulting from the efforts of both organizations. He closed his splendid address with eloquent praise of the Golden State and her people.

Baseball Season Closed Sunday

The local baseball team closed the season last Sunday with a game against the "All Stars," a picked team of Redwood, San Mateo and Menlo boys. The All Stars won by a 10 to 4 score. Casey started to pitch for the regulars but had to go back to his old position behind the bat in the second inning after allowing five runs. Chase then heaved a few and allowed one run. Russell and Payne also took a shot at twirling. Torres pitched for the Stars, and coupled with big league support, won his game. Hind in center also played great ball. Hedge's catch of a liner off right field fence was a decided feat. It was one of the most spectacular stops ever made on the local field. This ends baseball in Redwood for the year.

LIBERTY BELL A LOCAL VISITOR THURSDAY

Grand Old Belle Stirs Enthusiasm in Large Crowd at Depot

The old Liberty Bell that rang out the independence of the thirteen colonies on July 4, 1776, passed through Redwood City Thursday afternoon on its way from San Francisco to its home in Philadelphia, after a four months' sojourn at the exposition and was given a rousing reception when it arrived in this city. Fully fifteen hundred enthusiastic people saw the old relic and cheered it lustily. The grammar school children and their teachers, numbering 550, lined up on one side of the track at the depot, and 106 pupils of the high school lined up on the other side. Flags were borne by the children, and as the train pulled in they were thrown to the breeze and waved amidst the loud acclaim of citizens and children. Two hundred and sixty-two pupils of the grammar school had not seen the bell before, and sixty-two tots of the same school have not yet visited the exposition. All the students of the high school have been at the exposition and saw the old bell at the Pennsylvania building. The train bearing the precious relic contained three coaches and a flatcar on which was placed the old bell. The children gathered about the car and were given souvenirs by the officials of the train. Miss Natalie Hanson, the popular teacher, was lifted up to the car and kissed the relic. She was given a rousing cheer. Mrs. John Kearse, one of the oldest pioneers of this city, who was standing in the background, was ushered to the front and given a valuable souvenir by Senator Boise Penrose, who admonished him to wear it always. The old lady was so overcome with emotion that she shed tears of joy. As the train pulled out it was cheered by the multitude. The train switched on the Dumbarton track and was soon on its way. It will make the first stop at Fresno on its way south.

The bell was brought from London, where it was cast in 1652 by William Penn, and was erected in Philadelphia. It was at the colonial convention representing the thirteen colonies, and after a long session the members issued their ultimatum and determined to risk their necks and their lives and their liberties in antagonism of the mother country that they issued the Declaration of Independence on the 4th of July, 1776, and in cheer and in great joy the old bell was rung in Independence Hall, and announced the declaration, and that bell passed through Redwood City at 2:30 o'clock on last Thursday on its triumphal journey across the continent to its old home in the City of Brotherly Love.

Unfortunately that bell came to us with a great crack in it. In 1835 it was tolled for the death of a great man, Chief Justice Marshall, and while they were tolling it, it cracked, and it has never tolled since.

New Million Dollar Home

W. B. Bourn, president of the Spring Valley Water Company, has begun to clear the site for his new residence in the Canyada. He recently purchased the old Wisnom place of 750 acres. Up until recently the ranch was rented by Robert Chatham. Mr. Bourn has elaborate plans for a magnificent home fashioned after an ancient mansion in England. When completed the residence will be the most attractive of any in the county and will be one of the show places of the peninsula. Mr. Bourn has engaged the services of Andrew McDonald, one of the most skillful gardeners in the state and for the past year in charge of the P. P. I. E. gardens at San Carlos to lay out the grounds. Mr. McDonald has already begun the preliminary work of clearing the grounds so that work on the mansion may begin in a very short time. It is likely that Mr. Bourn will expend upwards of a million of dollars on the buildings and grounds of his home which will be the finest in the state. Mr. Bourn is accounted one of the wealthiest men in California.

Misappropriates Funds

L. B. Jones, known as the squirrel inspector in the employ of San Mateo county for some time past, was arrested last Monday and charged with presenting fraudulent claim to the county. He presented claims to the county. He presented \$17.50 for drugs purchased for the county from Charles Dugan & Co. of San Francisco. The bill was allowed by the board of supervisors and pocketed by Jones. He had his preliminary examination yesterday and was held over to appear before the superior court. Judge Seely fixed his bail at \$500. James T. O'Keefe appeared for the defendant, while District Attorney Franklin Swart represented the county. Jones alleges that he intended to return the money and meant to commit no crime. He has a wife and four young children, the youngest being only two months old and the oldest five years of age. Much sympathy is expressed for Jones in his sad predicament. It is understood that Jones will throw himself upon the mercy of the court and plead guilty, hoping to get out on probation. He will appear in the superior court early this morning for that purpose.

SMOKER RALLY A GRAND SUCCESS

Campaign is Planned That Will Double Redwood's Population in Five Years

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by Redwood City citizens was the result of the call issued by the newly organized Chamber of Commerce for a "get together" smoker. Last Wednesday night, the time set for the "smoker," found Foresters' hall taxed to its utmost capacity by the gathering of property owners, merchants and private citizens, whose presence testified to their willingness to get behind the chamber in its efforts to give Redwood a place in the sun. There was not a vacant seat at the tables arranged and covered with good things to eat by Mrs. F. W. Glennan, not an idle pipe and few idle tongues when the subject of Redwood's future was broached. The "smoker" followed a short business session, the feature of which was the number of applications for membership in the chamber, and an introductory party by means of which every person in the hall was made acquainted with his neighbor.

With several business matters disposed of the members were escorted to the banquet hall. President Charles Landscheit presided as toastmaster. In his opening remarks he told of the need of concerted action to bring to Redwood has many things the city is entitled to by reason of her geographic situation, climatic conditions and the possession of other natural features that gave Redwood, even today, a ranking position in the industrial and commercial world.

"It is our duty," declared Landscheit, "to take advantage of these conditions. The old guard has done its share. With new blood there have come new ideas, new ideals and it is up to this organization to make a happy blending of the new and old with the object of securing the best efforts of both for Redwood's aggrandizement. Redwood is on the verge of a development that means a growth beyond even the expectations of even the most optimistic. From bay to foothills, from San Carlos to Menlo Park, Redwood should and will spread. We can hasten the spreading by getting together and I am sanguine that this assemblage here tonight means that the welding has taken place, that now there is in Redwood a solidified body with but one aim—a bigger and better Redwood."

Landscheit related several instances of lost opportunity and then called on George H. Irving, owner of Redwood Highlands tract and the man who has brought 61 new families, approximately 125 new people, to Redwood in the last year.

"I think," said Mr. Irving, "that my company has shown its faith in Redwood. We are here to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars, ample proof that the picture we have painted of Redwood of the future is not a dream. When we made our initial investment we saw, in the very near future, the shore line of Redwood lined with factories, surrounded by a great colony of workmen's cottages. We saw, west of the highway, hundreds of homes for men of comfortable means, while the hills gave us vision of mansion after mansion, with the many natural beauties of the uplands enhanced by spacious and beautiful gardens. You have seen the Highlands grow, shared in the prosperity brought by this development. Last year we spent \$15,000 advertising the city of Redwood. More than a million circulars describing this city were distributed. Redwood has been in everybody's mouth. It is the most talked of town on the coast today, is the fastest growing town and in a few years' time, in my judgment, be the largest and most prosperous city between San Jose and San Francisco. This growth will come to pass if we work as one man for 'our home town.'"

F. H. Drake told of the growth of communities that had less to start with than Redwood, saying that "the growth in every instance was due to co-operative effort on the part of its citizens, banded together under the title of a commercial organization. Redwood has everything to make it a great city. You know this, and knowing it should have but one aim, to take advantage of the opportunity. Your harbor site is better than anything on the other side of the bay, your residential possibilities are not surpassed anywhere on the Pacific Coast. This meeting shows we are united in this belief. Let us be united in our efforts for Redwood's future."

R. F. Chilcott, introduced as chairman of the harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce, told how important he felt were the duties devolving upon him and his conferees. "I realize to the fullest extent," he said, "that Redwood has a wonderful industrial future, a future, however, that is based on our own efforts towards development. That is the reason that this body has acted on the matter of a municipal wharf. We are working on a plan to bring our harbor directly to Main street. With a wharf, city owned, at this point we can say to Uncle Sam, 'We know what we have and have gone as far as it is possible for us to go in developing our waterfront; it is now up to the government to do the rest.' From what I gleaned from the members of

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts

San Carlos Message
Yesterday Bob, Asa Hull's side partner passed to the animal kingdom above. He died suddenly. Where ever his kind master went Bob was sure to be with him. The two were inseparable. Mr. Hull keenly feels the loss of the dog's companionship.

The residence of the late W. B. Kregar was nearly destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The blaze was noticed on the roof. The alarm was given and soon assistance came and by the use of hose and a good pressure of water the flames were soon under control. Only the timely arrival of help saved the building.

W. H. Fuller, manager of the Overland Transfer Company, a resident of San Carlos for the past ten years, has moved to San Francisco. He has leased his residence for a period of three years to a San Francisco insurance man. Mr. Fuller desired to be near his business.

Asa E. Hull, the well-known dairy man, has leased the Nat. Brittan ranch of 450 acres. Mr. Hull has the finest herd of cattle in the state. He furnishes pure milk to the people of Redwood City, Belmont, San Carlos and other towns of the peninsula.

Mrs. N. T. Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in the East. She had a most delightful trip.

Belmont News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jens came down on Sunday to spend the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hansen. Mrs. Jane O'Neill spent the weekend here at the home of Mrs. Dugan. Mrs. Smith came up from her home in San Mateo Saturday and spent a pleasant evening with old neighbors here.

It is with much pleasure, that the friends of the Hamilton family welcome them home after an absence of many months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaech went to Alameda Sunday to be present at a reception at the home of Miss Frances Kuhns.

The lights on the upper part of Ralston avenue and South road are very dim and have been in poor condition for a week. It is hoped that the Electric Light Company will have an inspector to look after such defects.

A much needed improvement is being made on the county road here and will undoubtedly take the place of the proposed highway which has been talked of so long.

A large number of people from here went to the Fair on San Francisco day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmes, Lizzie Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Vannier, Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen.

Coast Side Items

Verner Oleson is carrying his hand in a sling now days on account of one of James Williams' mules taking a good bite from his wrist. Verner says this mule is worse than Maud of the cartoonist.

M. J. Terry, a Halfmoon Bay boy, who is working in the Spreckels sugar works at Oxnard, writes that he is going to leave Oxnard in a few days, but falls to state where he is going.

Mrs. Robert L. Gallagher of Farallone City was a city bound passenger on one of Wednesday morning trains, she being on her way to spend the day at the exposition.

Postmaster Debenedetti has moved the postoffice into the Debenedetti building on Main street next door south of the bank, where commodious quarters have been partitioned off from the store. J. K. Levine and M. P. Dutra did the carpenter work. Geo. Debenedetti's courteous manner is winning him many friends among the patrons of the office.

William Fisher, commonly known as "Shorty," was held to appear before the superior court for the crime of arson alleged to have been committed in Halfmoon Bay last month. His bond was fixed at \$3,000. Fisher has a father and mother living at Tunstas. He was employed by the Wells-Fargo and Ocean Shore Railroad companies. The evidence against him is very damaging. It is supposed that he was drinking at the time of the commission of the crime.

The congressional rivers and harbors committee that visited us last spring, and saw Redwood harbor just as we see it, our appeal for dredging aid will not go unheeded if we do our share.

A. D. Walsh, Dr. J. L. Ross, C. L. Woodhams and others spoke of Redwood's rosy future and each promised that they would lend hearty aid to any movement forwarded by the chamber. All the speakers were given hearty receptions.

Secretary-Manager E. T. McGettigan closed the meeting with an account of the hearty greeting accorded him by the merchants and citizens in his efforts to open headquarters.

"All I had to do was to ask," said McGettigan, "and my request was granted. J. H. Baily and M. Oliver painted and decorated the rooms of the chamber in the Drew building. C. L. Woodhams gave us the furniture at cost. The owners of the building gave us two months' rent free and Contractors Putnam and Hollenbeck volunteered to do the necessary carpenter work. The refreshments (liquid) you have enjoyed here tonight were donated by William Warren and the cigars that have made this a real 'smoker' were given by P. A. Ryan, the druggist, and C. I. McKinney of the Redwood City cigar factory. Hull Brothers have given a jardiniere for the headquarters and others have told me to ask for what we want."

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Called from the Public Records.

H. W. Schaberg has been appointed by Judge Buck appraiser of the estate of Leslie M. Braden, deceased.

New Probate Applications
Elizabeth Larsen has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Anton Larsen, who died on March 15, 1911. The estate consists of lot 17, block 3, Vista Grande, valued at \$1200, and furniture worth \$50. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$1250. The heirs at law are the petitioner, widow of the deceased, and Agnes L. Larsen, aged 17 years, and Benjamin Larsen, aged 15, children of the deceased.

Marriage Licenses Granted
Robert John Brogg, aged 22 and Mabel Agnes Harkins, aged 25, both of San Francisco.

Emil J. Carabal, aged 30, Agnew's, Santa Clara County and Clara Jennie Bartels, aged 24, San Jose.

Lyle S. Parks, aged 29, Palo Alto and Christy G. Greenman, aged 23, San Jose.

Frank P. Gibney, aged 31 and Susan Stappenback, aged 34, Wheat, Mendocino County.

Building Contracts
The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

Daniel P. Flynn agrees to do the grading and paving of Isabelle avenue from its commencement on the state highway at Atherton for a distance of 4390 feet for Lester Herrick, Albert Schwabacher, Moses Heller, Carl Ralpe, C. B. Lastreto, owners of property along the avenue in 30 days for \$2850. Mr. Flynn also agrees to construct a small concrete bridge across the avenue.

A. Mattson agrees to do the concrete work, erect walls, steps, etc., for a store on Main street, Burlingame for H. W. Dessin in 45 days for \$2075.

Street Assessment Contest
George A. Kertell and the other property owners who protested against the Poplar avenue assessment in San Mateo have filed suit in the superior court against A. G. Raich, the Raich Improvement Company, City Treasurer H. W. Hagen and Street Superintendent George A. Bartlett asking that the assessment levied for the work and the warrant issued thereon be declared invalid and void; that any bonds that may have been issued be declared null and void; that Treasurer Hagen be restrained from issuing any bonds; that Defendants Bartlett and Raich be restrained from collecting the assessments, and that the apparent lien and cloud upon the title of plaintiffs' properties be declared of no force and effect. Walter H. Robinson, attorney for the property owners, filed the complaint.

New Actions in the Superior Court
Miss Charlotte A. Hesselmeier has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against Herbert Simister and others to recover the sum of \$225. The property on which the mortgage is to be foreclosed consists of lot 302, third subdivision of San Mateo Park. Plaintiff also asks for costs of suit, the sum of \$39.23 advanced for taxes and attorney fees.

R. E. Steele has brought an action, through his attorneys, Ross & Ross, in the superior court against Leon Lorrain and his wife to secure possession of the Cascade Ranch, twelve miles south of Pescadero, containing 1578 acres of choice land. Steele leased the ranch to Leon Lorrain September 13, 1912, for one year. Defendant has held the ranch ever since. Mr. Steele notified defendants on October 9, 1915, that he desired possession of the property, but defendants have paid no attention to the notice and plaintiff has filed a complaint in unlawful detainer to secure a restitution of the land. Plaintiff also asks damages in the sum of \$333.33 for rents, etc.

Louis Heim has brought an action in the superior court against P. Caviegle and others to recover the sum of \$5485, a balance alleged to be due for money advanced for rent, etc. Plaintiff leased a store in Daly City in 1911 for five years, he agreeing to pay \$30 a month for the first two years and \$35 a month for the other three years. The building was destroyed by fire on March 22, 1914. Plaintiff had a deposit of \$60 with defendants. He asks for this amount after deducting a portion of a month's rent advanced before the destruction of the building.

Hedwig M. Drazich has brought an action in the superior court against her husband, Joseph Drazich, for an interlocutory decree of divorce. The couple was married in San Francisco on March 16, 1914, and separated on December 5, 1914. The plaintiff brings the suit on the ground of cruelty. Drazich is a carpenter and owns property located in Vancouver and San Mateo county valued at \$450. The plaintiff asks the sum of \$50 a month for maintenance and support and reasonable attorney fees and costs of suit. The Drazichs have no children.

For those early fall colds take our quick Cold Tablets, 25c. Young Drug Company.

Special values in writing paper this week, 25c and 35c boxes at 20c a box. Young Drug Company.

We carry a good assortment of Genuine Parisian Ivory, either single pieces or sets, the solid kind, guaranteed. Young Drug Company.

WILLIAM BARG NEW SAN MATEO COUNTY RECORDER

All Old Assistants in Recorders Office To Hold Positions

H. O. Heiner, the popular county recorder, tendered his resignation to the board of supervisors last Monday and it was promptly accepted by that body. William Barg was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy. The sudden resignation of Mr. Heiner was quite a surprise and occasioned much regret among the friends of the popular young official.

The new appointee, William Barg, is one of Redwood City's popular men, thoroughly qualified to fill the duties of the position, genial and courteous to a marked degree. He will soon become one of the most popular officials of the court house. Mr. Barg will make no change in the personnel of the office. He will retain all the old deputies and copyists. Mr. Barg is a member of Redwood City Parlor, N. S. G. W., and also an officer of that organization. Some years ago he graduated from Sacred Heart College in San Francisco and while there made an enviable record as a student demonstrating much native ability. He is an accountant of considerable talent and has held some responsible positions. Mr. Barg is a native of Hollister but has been a resident of San Mateo County for many years. His numerous friends predict a bright career for him in the recorder's office.

Dance at Catholic Club Nov. 13.

The San Mateo County Catholic Club is to christen their new dancing floor Saturday night, November 13. The club members' friends and a large number of the Knights of Columbus have signified their intention of attending so as to make the opening dance a real affair. The floor of the main lodge room has been carefully prepared and the idea—and not without good reason—prevails among many who have seen it that it will rank among the best on the peninsula. A carefully selected orchestra of real music should combine to help out considerably toward a merry evening.

New Manager for Union Oil
Arthur H. Peterson, for the past three years the local agent for the Union Oil Company, departed for Los Angeles on Wednesday. He will have charge of the Santa Ana, Anaheim and Norwalk districts for the company. Mr. Peterson has been succeeded here by N. S. Kalbaugh of Gilroy who has already taken charge of the plant south of town. Mr. Peterson during his stay in Redwood City made a great many friends by his courtesy and fair dealing and genial and obliging manner. While the people are loath to see him go, they wish him every success in the South.

The new position is in the nature of a promotion by the company. He certainly has merited it, for no one could be more attentive to the concern's business.

Boss of Bar Z Ranch

A beautiful three act comedy drama is soon to be staged by the Native Sons and Daughters of this city. The proceeds are to go to the fund of the homeless children of the orders. The young folks are now rehearsing and it is said by those who have seen the rehearsals it will be one of the best plays ever staged in this city by local talent. The play is under the direction of Alvin Smith. Those in the cast are: Frank Marvel, foreman Bar Z Ranch, William Curran; Richard Huntley, Berthold Werder; Doc Rye, not as much a woman hater as he appears, W. Lampkin; Billie Wilson, Marvel's chum, Will Barg; Moqui, the Mexican and one of the cattle rustlers, Henry Beeger; Florence Curtis, boss of Bar Z Ranch, Miss Marie McAuliffe; Madge, Marvel's sister, Miss Rose Lanfear; Arabella Marshall, a widow with a way of her own, Miss Lida Ruth Hall.

Ray Griffin Successful Manager

Redwood City is to be a quiet town on Sunday, not that we ever have a noisy town, but a great deal of the lepp will be noticeably missing, and it will be well for us aborigines to inform all visitors, strangers and other persons that it will not so remain for any length of time. Don't be too hasty, the secret stuff is gradually coming to the surface and you will be let in on this. No, the trains are all going to run just the same, the tides will come and go, as well as the sun and moon, but, now get close, get it all, no repeating, well the town clock will be the only thing that will strike. You don't get it yet? Then we will put it this way; when you go to the ball park to see the game, there will be none, and as a result, the man who would not let the boys fight it alone for one single Sunday, the man who has not missed a game during all the season, the man who has helped Redwood City to be put on the map among all amateur California baseball fans, and who has piloted the Redwood team through the longest season that it has ever had, will be at liberty, and is going joy riding to the P. P. I. E. in one of Mr. Ford's cars, obtained especially for the purpose, and it is rumored that Ford, himself, while in San Francisco thought of the scheme after having heard of Ray Griffin's phenomenal success as a baseball pilot for the season 1915.

Home From Alaska

Rob. Fox and Sidney MacKenzie came home from Treadwell, Alaska Thursday night. They went up to Alaska last March and have been working in the great Treadwell mines ever since their arrival. When the last boat started for "God's Country" they decided that it was time for them to start too and their trip down was very pleasant. They were met by the members of the Gayety Club at the depot and their home coming was made an extra enjoyable event by an evening in San Francisco with all ten members of the club present. While in the northland Rob. Fox made quite a name and reputation for himself by his pitching and the Treadwell team was enabled to win the pennant through the prowess of Rob's good right arm.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Mrs. Lizzie Tyson of Alameda and formerly Mrs. Green, wife of the late Sheriff George Green of this county, visited friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Vincent came up from Long Beach Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nichols. On her return home Mrs. House will accompany her.

Gus Waller, the contractor, will build for Louis Debenedetti, a six-room bungalow on Hopkins avenue. The contract calls for the completion of the building within the next thirty days.

Smoke De Molay 10c cigar and boost home industry.

This paper has been a booster for street improvements, first, last and always, and may be depended upon to continue its boosting until the people have achieved every desired improvement.

On November 8, 1915, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Byrd, nee Linda Mullen of Redwood City. This accounts for the 9-by-4 smile worn recently by Grandpa Dan Mullen.

The Redwood City Woman's Club held a most enjoyable card party Thursday afternoon at the Club house. Mrs. George Stafford won the prize for the high score at Bridge and Mrs. C. D. Hayward won the prize in 500.

Miss Mary Hanley came down from San Francisco but it is a source of great delight to her to come back home and visit her old friends here.

Walter Heise, a real estate man of San Francisco, was in Redwood City Thursday visiting his brother, E. P. Heise.

The show windows of Hull Bros.' hardware store were transformed in to a bower of beauty yesterday when every nook and corner was filled with ferns, potted plants and chrysanthemum blooms. Many people lingered long to feast their eyes on the beautiful exhibit of floral beauty.

Judge and Mrs. Frederick W. Henshaw and Mrs. Henshaw's daughter, Miss Elinor Tay, closed their summer home near Redwood City this week and are up in town for the winter, having taken apartments at Taylor and Washington streets.

John E. Layng, through his attorney, James T. O'Keefe, has filed a petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of John Purcell, who died many years ago in San Mateo. The property consists of valuable lots in the town of San Mateo.

Rebekah Lodge will give a card party and dance in Odd Fellows' Hall on November 30th. The event promises to be well attended and no doubt will be an enjoyable affair.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, nee Annie Tribolet, in this city on November 6, 1915.

The local school board has appointed a committee to consider school sites for the location of the two new schools. After the committee makes its report the trustees will call a district meeting and submit the sites recommended by the committee. The people of the district will then decide which of the sites offered they wish to take.

J. D. Bromfield, the good looking editor of the San Mateo News, is the proud father of an eight-pound boy. The youngster came to life the home of the Bromfields at San Mateo last Sunday. He is the first born and therefore is first in the affections of his delighted parents. Mr. Bromfield is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends throughout the county.

Charles Erskine, charged with arson committed at Farallone City on October 18th, had his preliminary examination in Judge Seely's court on Thursday and was held over to the superior court to appear before the superior court with his bonds fixed at \$1,000. He is charged with setting fire to his home in that city for the purpose of collecting the insurance.

The Native Daughters' card party Thursday night in Foresters' Hall was a most enjoyable affair. There were players at 20 tables and all had a good time. John Layng was master of ceremonies and acquitted himself creditably in that capacity. Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. Peterson won the prizes for high scores while Mrs. Della Zimmerman and Andrew McPherson were consolation winners.

James Henry McLaren of Pasadena gave a very pleasant hour to the students of the high school and the pupils of the eighth grade of the grammar school in the former institution Monday afternoon when he recited many of the well-loved poems of Bobbie Burns, the Scotch poet. Mr. McLaren prefaced his recital with a brief sketch of the noted poet. He then retired and Professor O. M. Carrington in a sweet voice sang "Coming Through the Rye." Mr. McLaren re-appeared attired in a costume similar to the one worn in the time of Burns. In a Scotch dialect, Mr. McLaren recited the most popular poems of the noted Scotchman in manner that elicited much applause. He was heartily cheered as he retired. Many citizens of Redwood City besides the students enjoyed Mr. McLaren's recitations.

Complicated watch repairing done at George Peterson's. Successor to G. A. Thiel, 157 Main street. Metal and aluminum hot water bottles now in stock, \$3. and 3.25. Young Drug Co.

